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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 17, 2008 Office Action is due December 17, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.